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**ABSTRACT**

**Etiquette of Social Relationships in Islam**

*آداب المعاملة في الإسلام*

This book deals with the literature of ethics and virtues, which are important in Islam and sharia (Islamic law). ‘Abd Ghalib Ahmad ‘Isa focuses on the social relationships mentioned in the Qur’an and the Sunni, and argues that Islamic law and its literature can provide a strong basis for conducting one’s personal and public life.

This book includes an introduction, two parts, and an index. In his introduction, the author argues for the observance of Islamic literature, especially literature dealing with social relationships, and urges people to apply *ijtihad* to themselves and their families.

In the first half, the author discusses general interactions among Muslims, including greetings and farewells, expressions of love, the giving of advice, and the avoidance of shameful actions.

In the second half, the author discusses specific relationships, such as the relationship between children and their parents. He argues that the parents’ duty is to manage disobedience. He advises on the resources needed to raise children. He calls for equality among sons and discusses the relationship between a husband and wife. Finally, he provides clear recommendations on relationships such as those among relatives, neighbours, guests, and friends.

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